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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and 3-month extension of time accompanies this paper.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page 10 of this paper.